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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to express my disapproval of the Microsoft settlement terms. The terms of this settlement seem to be too much in favor of Microsoft who, after all, was found guilty of misusing an ill gotten monopoly. Surely being found guilty of a crime of this magnitude deserves something more than a slap on the wrist, which this settlement appears to be for a company as large and as entrenched as Microsoft is. While I don't seek to punish Microsoft unnecessarily, I do believe that is in the best interest for consumers that the Microsoft stranglehold on the consumer PC be stopped, and not allowed to spread to other areas of the computer business, including:

Commercial Desktop

Hardware

Server class systems

Gaming

Cable Boxes

Internet Content

Internet Access

etc.

Please don't allow this inexplicably light outcome for a company that has been shown to have so many monopolistic tendencies.

Respectfully,
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